



Spalding Parish Church of England Day School

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2nd October 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 2 – Lincoln Castle Tuesday 14th October

As part of our History topic this term, we have been learning about castles and finding out why William the Conqueror built Lincoln Castle.

During the day we will be going for a walk along the castle walls to learn about the history of the castle and identify the parts of the castle. During the walk, the children will have the opportunity to take in the amazing views over Lincoln and stop for a moment to appreciate the view of Lincoln Cathedral.

The children will also see a sculpture of a dragon caught in the wall of the castle and will use this as inspiration for an Art project later in the academic year.

The bus will leave at 9:00am so we ask that the children arrive promptly for registration. They will return to school for approximately 3:00pm. There is a voluntary contribution of £15.33 for your child to attend the trip, which includes transport. Payment must be made via MCAS. The cost is based on all children attending and payment being made. As a parent/carers, the cost of others' non-payment does not get passed on to you. **Although, this is a voluntary contribution, we must stress that a shortfall in contributions may prevent the trip from going ahead.** If you have difficulties in making the payment, please make an appointment to speak to Diane Mulley or member of the Senior Leadership Team.

The children will need to wear school uniform on the day. As most of the day will be spent outside, please ensure that your child has a warm, waterproof coat and appropriate footwear for the weather conditions.

PACKED LUNCH – All children will need to bring a packed lunch and drink with them for the trip – please do not order a hot meal for this day. If you are entitled to Free School Meals, we can provide your child with a packed lunch for the trip which will include a sandwich, fresh fruit, a yogurt or cake and water; please complete the choice of sandwich filling on the separate form sent with your child. If you would prefer to provide a packed lunch from home, please indicate this on the form.

TRAVEL SICKNESS MEDICATION – If your child suffers from travel sickness, please ensure you give them the necessary medication before they come to school. We can give them a second tablet later in the day, before the journey home, however, we will need you to complete a consent form. Please indicate on the reply slip if you require us to do this, you will then be given a Medication Form to complete before the day of the trip.

If you wish your child to have a place on the trip, please make the payment via MCAS and return the slip sent home with your child by **Tuesday 7th October**.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the Year 2 team, Diane Mulley or Emily Hill.

Thank you for your continued support.

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